GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT ZONES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up export Zones centres to export agricultural produce with a view to developing agriculture and also earning foreign exchange;

(b) if so, the details of locations, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (c) There is no proposal to set up exclusive export Zone centres to export agricultural produce. It was decided in 1992 not to set up any new Export Processing Zones under Government of India.However, Export Processing Zones can be established by State Governments or in joint/private sector.